

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

THIS LISTING OF CLAIMS WILL REPLACE ALL PRIOR VERSIONS, AND LISTINGS, OF CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) In a computer network having an events notification system, said network including at least one client having a client-database, at least one server having at least one server-database, said at least one client: (1) selecting said events and desired notification responses thereto to obtain selected data, (2) creating a plurality of event-notification template objects from said selected data and storing said objects in said client database; and, (3) transmitting said objects from said client database to selected ones of said at least one server to obtain server-database event notification template objects and commanding immediate usage of said server-database template objects by said at least one server, an improved method to maintain operating integrity of said network, said improvement comprising:

said at least one client ensuring that any pre-existing said server database template objects and any of said plurality of template objects which are identically-named contain identical object data;

wherein said ensuring comprises said client:

retrieving said any pre-existing said server-database template objects and
comparing each of the names of said any pre-existing template objects with each of the
names of said plurality of template objects stored in said client-database;

adding new templates comprising pre-existing object data associated with any of said names of said any pre-existing template objects that do not match said names of said plurality of template objects, to said client database; and,

resolving any conflict between any said any pre-existing said server-database template objects and any of said plurality of template objects having identical names but having said pre-existing object data different from said object data.

2. (CANCELED)

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim [[2]] 1 and wherein said resolving is selected from the group consisting of: deleting said server-stored template objects, renaming said server-stored template objects, and updating said server-stored template objects.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim [[2]] 1 and further including repeating said ensuring acts of claim [[2]] 1 for all said any pre-existing and server-database template objects.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) In a computer network, said network including at least one client having a client-database, at least one server having at least one server-database, said at least one client: (1) selecting events and desired notification responses thereto to obtain selected data, (2) creating a plurality of event-notification template

objects from said selected data and storing said objects in said client database; and, (3) transmitting said objects from said client database to selected ones of said at least one server to obtain server-database event notification template objects and commanding immediate usage of said server-database template objects by said at least one server, an improved method for establishing an events notification system, said improvement comprising:

said at least one client ensuring that any pre-existing said server database template objects and any of said plurality of template objects which are identically-named contain identical object data;

wherein said ensuring comprises said client:

retrieving said any pre-existing said server-database template objects and comparing each of the names of said any pre-existing template objects with each of the names of said plurality of template objects stored in said client-database;

adding new templates comprising pre-existing object data associated with any of said names of said any pre-existing template objects that do not match said names of said plurality of template objects, to said client database; and,

resolving any conflict between any said any pre-existing said server-database template objects and any of said plurality of template objects having identical names but having said pre-existing object data different from said object data.

6. (CANCELED)

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim [[6]] 5 and wherein said resolving is selected from the group consisting of: deleting said server-stored template objects, renaming said server-stored template objects, and updating said server-stored template objects.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim [[6]] 5 and further including repeating acts of claim 6 for all said any pre-existing and server-database template objects.

9-24. (CANCELED)

25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) In a computer network having an events notification system, said network including at least one client having a client-database, at least one server having at least one server-database, said at least one client: (1) selecting said events and desired notification responses thereto to obtain selected data, (2) creating a plurality of event-notification template objects from said selected data and storing said objects in said client database; and, (3) transmitting said objects from said client database to selected ones of said at least one server to obtain server-database event notification template objects and commanding immediate usage of said server-database template objects by said at least one server, improved apparatus to maintain operating integrity of said network, said improvement comprising:

said client including means for ensuring that any pre-existing said server database template objects and any of said plurality of template objects which are identically-named contain identical object data;

wherein said means for ensuring comprises:

means for retrieving said any pre-existing said server-database template objects and comparing each of the names of said any pre-existing template objects with each of the names of said plurality of template objects stored in said client-database;

means for adding new templates comprising pre-existing object data associated with any of said names of said any pre-existing template objects that do not match said names of said plurality of template objects, to said client database; and,

means for resolving any conflict between any said any pre-existing said server-database template objects and any of said plurality of template objects having identical names but having said pre-existing object data different from said object data.

26. (CANCELED)

27. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim [[26]] 25 and wherein said means for resolving is selected from the group consisting of: deleting said server-stored template objects, renaming said server-stored template objects, and updating said server-stored template objects.

28. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim [[26]] 25 and further including means for repeating acts of said ensuring of claim [[26]] 25 for all said any pre-existing and server-database template objects.

29. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) In a computer network, said network including at least one client having a client-database, at least one server having at least one server-database, said at least one client employing an events notification system for: (1) selecting said events and desired notification responses thereto to obtain selected data, (2) creating a plurality of event-notification template objects from said selected data and storing said objects in said client database; and, (3) transmitting said objects from said client database to selected ones of said at least one server to obtain server-database event notification template objects and commanding immediate usage of said server-database template objects by said at least one server, an improved computer program product for use with said events notification system, said improvement comprising:

programmable code, executed by said client, for ensuring that any pre-existing said server database template objects and any of said plurality of template objects which are identically-named contain identical object data;

wherein said programmable code for ensuring comprises:

programmable code for retrieving said any pre-existing said server-database template objects and comparing each of the names of said any pre-existing template objects with each of the names of said plurality of template objects stored in said client-database;

programmable code for adding to said client database new templates comprising pre-existing object data associated with any of said names of said any pre-existing template objects that do not match said names of said plurality of template objects; and, programmable code for resolving any conflict between any said any pre-existing said server-database template objects and any of said plurality of template objects having identical names but having said pre-existing object data different from said object data.

30. (CANCELED)

31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer program product of claim [[30]] 29 and wherein said programmable code for resolving is selected from the group consisting of: programmable code for deleting said server-stored template objects, programmable code for renaming said server-stored template objects, and programmable code for updating said server-stored template objects.

32. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer program product of claim [[30]] 29 and further including programmable code for repeating acts of claim 30 for all said any pre-existing and server-database template objects.

33-48. (CANCELED)